

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4221

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to restore National SMART Grants for a certain number of award years.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2015

Mr. CARNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to restore National SMART Grants for a certain number of award years.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “SMART Grant Reau-
5 thorization Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF SMART GRANTS.**

7 Section 401A of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–1) is amended—

9 (1) by amending the section heading to read as
10 follows: “**NATIONAL SMART GRANTS**”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

3 (B) by striking “this section” and all that
4 follows through “for the third” and inserting
5 “this section for the third”;

6 (3) in subsection (c)(3)—

7 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
8 (B);

9 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)
10 through (E) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),
11 respectively;

12 (C) in subparagraph (A)(i), as so redesign-
13 nated—

14 (i) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
15 clause (I) and inserting “and”;

16 (ii) by striking “major in” and all
17 that follows through “the physical” and in-
18 serting “major in the physical”; and

19 (iii) by striking subclause (II); and

20 (D) in subparagraph (C)(i), as so redesign-
21 nated—

22 (i) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
23 clause (I) and inserting “and”;

1 (ii) by striking “major in” and all
2 that follows through “the physical” and in-
3 serting “major in the physical”; and

4 (iii) by striking subclause (II);

5 (4) in subsection (d)(1)(A)—

6 (A) by striking clauses (i) and (ii);

7 (B) by redesignating clauses (iii) and (iv)
8 as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

9 (C) in clause (i), as so redesignated, by
10 striking “subparagraph (C) or (D)” and insert-
11 ing “subparagraph (A) or (B)”; and

12 (D) in clause (ii), as so redesignated, by
13 striking “(E)” and inserting “(C)”;

14 (5) by amending subsection (e)(1) to read as
15 follows:

16 “(1) AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION OF
17 FUNDS.—There are authorized to be appropriated,
18 and there are appropriated, out of any money in the
19 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the De-
20 partment of Education to carry out this section
21 \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2017 and each of the
22 5 succeeding fiscal years.”;

23 (6) by striking subsection (f);

24 (7) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
25 section (f); and

1 (8) in subsection (f), as so redesignated, by
2 striking “2010–2011” and inserting “2020–2021”.

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